

HEAVY, ROUGH SEAS.

DAMAGE AT OCEAN VIEW-VELOCITY OF THE WIND AT CAPE HENRY.

Meeting of the Norfolk County Democratic Convention-Y. M. C. A. Annual Session-Circus Fair Disappear.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Norfolk, October 13.—The nor'easter has very considerably abated—there is no rain and the wind is lighter to day, though gloomy and unsettled overhead. Along the coast the seas continue very rough and dangerous, but nothing has yet been heard from below Cape Henry. The wind in the city yesterday afternoon attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour and at Cape Henry over forty miles, which is considered a driving gale. At Ocean View considerable damage was done the club-houses by the sweep of the heavy seas and the owners of the beach very much disheartened that public interest in the matter was severe in several years, but there was no material damage to the hotel property.

The Norfolk County Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates will be held on Thursday. There are a number of aspirants and the election will be held by the delegates. It will be held in the Sterling Democratic hall meeting in Norfolk to send delegations to a city nomination convention will be held on Thursday night. No rally is likely to be strengthed in the Legislature.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

Grand Master C. C. Wheat, of Shreveport, the International Order of Odd Fellows, accompanied by General W. H. Gandy, N. Remond, of Richmond, paid an official visit to the lodges of this city last night.

The North Carolina Christian Association was held last night, and the report of all the committees showed the work in an excellent condition, and the association is in full force.

The year is now well along, and the weather is still year before, and the outlook is that the association will soon have a home of its own.

Last evening the First Baptist Church, of the Foreign of Trinity church, delivered impressive addresses.

In the annual election of officers W. L. Williams was reelected president, with three vice-presidents, F. White, J. C. Moore, and L. N. Wilcox, treasurer, and a board of directors.

ACTIVITY IN COTTON.

Norfolk received nearly 6,000 bales of cotton yesterday, and 1,000 more are expected today among the cotton line. The Southern Air-line, running eastward to Georgia, brought 3,614 bales yesterday.

The party of circus fair arrested suspicious characters, and who put up \$20 each for their appearance, have disappeared minus their valises.

ARRIVED.

The new steamer Norfolk, of the Washington Line, arrived to-day after two hours' detention in the channel between river and ocean. The steamship Dorchester came from Boston last night about ten hours late.

The steamer Chippington, of the White Squadron, is soon to leave for navy-yard for further repairs, and other vessels will be sent here during the winter for repair.

TRANSPORTING-MILL MEN.

The will of Dr. Conway D. Whittle leaves his estate valued at \$40,000 to his wife, Mrs. Gertrude M. Whittle.

Dr. John Gode will remove his residence from Norfolk to Bedford county. He actually resides in Washington, but always votes here.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The schooner Charles D. Hall, of New Haven, light, bound to this port for coal and dynamited in the late gale on the 12th, was last night captured by the steamer steamship Pilot.

The new London steamer Norfolk broke her steering gear in trying to cross the Bosphorus in the storm.

DUVALL WAS THE RIGHT MAN.

Additional Conclusive Evidence in the University-Grounds Case—Other Notes.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 13.—It has been learned upon good authority that the negro boy, who was the youth sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years in the County Court, the evidence has been given to the State's attorney, a mouthless attorney, who leaves on his mind no doubt, if there has ever been any, that the convicted boy is certainly the man who attempted to kill the Rev. Mr. Martin Armstrong on the University-gounds on the night of September 12th. This evidence is disclosed from sources which state that those who testified at the trial, who it is said, were afraid to make it known that they knew anything of the master, the fear arising from their own conduct.

INVESTIGATIONS FOUND.

The Corporation Court was in session yesterday and a special committee, consisting mainly of aldermen, Indentured were found against John D. Humphreys (white) for forging the name of Mr. S. A. Birch to three checks. Samuel Birch, a colored man, was also indicted for his trial he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. James Davis was indicted for perjury, and the colored men, and University Street Railway Company for a misdemeanor—an alleged failure to keep the track in proper condition.

The colored men and the railway company failed to change a bridge near the University of Virginia, so that it would not obstruct traffic, and the colored men have been indicted for this same offence, at time it was promised that if they did not press the matter, the colored men would be released. City Street Committee was also considered for not keeping the streets in better order and suggested that the prison in jail be made to work them.

ALLEGED TRAIN-WRECKERS.

Willis Harcourt, Ben. Dean, Robert Palmer, George Smithers, were arrested yesterday afternoon, and charged with the robbery of the P. & P. Springs railroad with a view to wrecking the cars. It is said that Harcourt is the guilty party.

Mr. J. Ray Baylor has opened a successful school at Savannah, Ga. Mr. Baylor was at one time a member of the corps of teachers in the Miller Manufacturing School.

John H. H. Smith, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, will be the new chairman of the present committee.

NO HOG-PENS IN GORDONSVILLE.

Methodist Meetings Successful and Well-Attended—Personal and Other Notes.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, Va., October 13.—The Town Council at its last meeting legislated the hog-pen out of existence on and after the 20th of December with the corporate limits, with a fine of \$100 for each person failing to preserve the health of the town.

The venerable pastor of the Methodist church in Gordonville, Rev. W. H. Smith, is engaged in a protracted meeting with good congregations in attendance.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

Judge W. E. Jeffries, of Culpeper district court, and a member of the bar, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the state, presented a gold medal to the colored school children of the city.

The Rev. H. M. Linney, of that place, is in Washington in attendance on the Ecumenical Council of the Methodist church.

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TO SUFFER THE EXTREME PENALTY.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Harrison, Va., October 13.—Robert Jordan (colored) was convicted of assaulting a lady in the county, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The law of the penalty of the law on the 23d, to which time he was released by Governor McKinley.

THE VICTIM.

Mrs. Moore, his widow, became a racing maniac, caused by the crime. She is at her former home in York county, and has been passing the time with a man who have decided that she should be taken to the asylum. She has several small children.

POSTED.

The celebration by the Python Division here has been suspended until next, owing to the weather. Atlantic Division, of Portsmouth, will participate in the parade.

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MERCERY AND PROVISION STORE at No. 228, 23rd and Main Streets, and will sell and prepare to fill orders for anything in my line at the lowest possible price for case.

The goods are of the best quality and will be sold at a reasonable price.

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LICHTHOLD THIRD FLOOR of THREE

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POSTPONED.

The above sale is postponed in consequence of the weather until

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH,

at the same hour.

J. E. BLAUM & CO., Auctioneers.

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Auction Sale of BANANAS,

PEARS, GRAPES, LEMONS, &c.—We will

SELL.

TODAY,

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A choice lot of BANANAS, PEARS, LEMONS,

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BANANAS will be sold first.

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ING-HOUSE.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

STRAYED, FROM MY HOUSE, A RED-AND-WHITE COW-CALF, five

or six weeks. A reward will be given for its return.

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